

## Scotch Argument of Marriage.

Jenny is poor, and I am poor.  
Yet we will not, oh, my love, move!  
And should the heavens to us come—  
As few that would but do have some—  
No doubt that Heaven will stand our friend,  
And bestow, as well as children, send,  
She takes the hen in farmer's yard;  
To live alone she finds it hard;  
Two known her way every day;  
In search of corn among the straw;  
But when in quest of richest food,  
She clucks among her clucking brood;  
With joy we see the self-same hen  
That scratched for corn, could scratch for ten.  
These are the thoughts that make me willing  
To take my girl without a shilling;  
And for the self-same cause, you see,  
Jenny resolved to marry me.

## "No Sorrow Like Mine."

"It seems so hard! so cruel!" said the young mother, and here a sob broke into her voice; she clasped her hands over her eyes, and the tears broke through her fingers—such sobs, sister tears as could only break up from a mother's heart—a mother robbed of her first-born!

Two weeks ago that very day he had been with her in the chamber where the young mother now sat in darkness and desolation, the little joyous head fluttering about the room, the little restless feet pattering along the floor, and the little glad voice, breaking up in quick shouts of laughter, or lisping out those pretty broken words and endearments which are such sweet music to a mother's heart; and now—

There stood in the corner a little crib, with its pretty lace curtains, and over it hung the snowy apron and embroidered merino dress he had worn, and at the foot lay the little morocco slippers that the mother could not have removed from her sight, though the feet that had worn them now lay folded close together, and down so deep under the grass that no warmth of the sunshine could ever reach them.

"Don't, Mary, don't! It might have been worse. Remember there are sorrows greater than yours," said the soft, pitying voice of Mrs. Howard, the lady's most intimate friend who was passing the morning with her. The stricken woman looked up in incredulous astonishment that checked for a moment the flow of her tears. "How can you tell me this, Helen?" she exclaimed in a voice broken with grief and wounded feelings; "he was my only boy, my little Henry, with but two years and five months over his childish head; and I loved him so; and then I don't believe there ever was another quite so pretty and bright a child."

"You know, too, how my very heart was bound up in him; how, if I ever ran out for an hour, I was never easy until I got back to him again; and how I used to watch him after he'd got to sleep in the crib there, with one little chubby hand wrapped up like a lily under his cheek, and the smiles, creeping up his red lip; and then, just to think of his pretty, frolicsome, teasing way, that made me stop every other minute and hug him up to my heart, and cover his face with kisses. Oh, Henry, my baby, my precious baby! I shall never see you again? Surely, Helen, there never was sorrow like unto my sorrow; and the sob broke out again."

"Yes, Mary, there was," and Mrs. Howard's solemn tones checked the tears of her friend. "I know of a sorrow with whose bitterness yours bears no comparison, and it has come into our family, into my own and only sister, for her pride, her idol, her Herbert is in prison!"

"Oh, Helen!" cried Mrs. Sprague, springing up from her chair, while she looked at the pale, weary features of her friend, "how you horrify me!"

"I cannot talk of it, Mary, or it will drive me, as it has his mother, frantic. You saw him in his childhood, and can you remember what a beautiful promising boy he was; but he was impetuous, and fond of society and all sorts of fun, and his mother was doting and indulgent; and so he grew up to his seventeenth birthday, reckless and self-willed, though he was too kind-hearted to be ever malicious."

I must make my story short—he fell into bad company, and bad habits; and one night when intoxicated, he was persuaded to join some incendiaries. The ringleaders were detected, and the boy was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary, which might have been ten, only his youth pleaded hard with the kind-hearted judge; and now he lies down in a felon's cell, while his poor broken-hearted mother pines her room, with the tear-streaming down her wasted cheeks as she moans over and over these words: "If he had died when he was a baby! If he had died then!"

And M. S. Sprague listened to this story with mingled horror and sympathy, which words he forgot her own grief, and at its close she said solemnly: "Yes, Helen, her sorrow is greater than mine. I had ten thousand times rather Harry had died than lived for this!"

And for you, oh stricken mother, who have laid down with such heart-aches as God best knoweth, the child of your love, do I write this history.

There is a sorrow that is heavier than death's, the sorrow of sin and shame; and from this the little one, over whose bosom is set the green seal of the summer grass, is forever delivered. The child walks in that blessed county where no disgrace shall ever scar its soul or crimson its cheek, and bitter as the cup appointed you to drink, it will not bring to your soul that sting which sometimes causes a mother to cry out for her child: "Would he had died!"

Be comforted, you who have given up the sweet, fragrant blossoms of your lives to adorn the garden of your God. It may be, if your hands roll away the curtains of the future year, so that you could behold what awaited your beloved on earth, you would say: "It is better that God had called them."

PRETTY GOOD.—A good story about the Tribune lunatics is current in newspaper circles. It appears that Judge Clarke, of the Superior Court, recently gave public utterance to an opinion—shared, one may remark, *en passant*, by quite a number of his cotemporaries, and a large portion of the community—that "the editors of the Tribune were regarded by him as no better than lunatics." Soon after that expression, Mr. Ripley, one of the editorial corps of that journal, was summoned before the court to act as a juror. Now, it being unpleasant for the Rev. Mr. Ripley to leave his literary duties, to listen to the (perhaps) ungrammatically given testimony concerning something in which he could take no earthly interest, he bethought himself of the loophole of "lunacy" as a mode of escape.

On the back of the subpoena he wrote: "Mr. Ripley begs to be excused on the ground of lunacy. In support of the justice of his plea he mentions the fact, that he is one of the editors of the New York Tribune."

THE Estate of Jasper M. Bell, deceased, will be finally settled in the Ordinary's Office, at Pickens C. H., on the first Monday in February next. The Notes and Accounts, due the Estate, have been placed in the hands of J. E. Hagood, Esq., for settlement; and they must be paid at once. Persons having demands against said Estate must present them to him or the undersigned, legally attested, by that day.

Nov 3, 1858

EMILY BELL, Adm'r.

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## Tribune.

Judge Clarke being on the bench, took the document, and, reading the explanatory endorsement, said, "The plea is recognized by the Court, the juror is excused," and the quick-witted Tribune walked forth triumphantly free on the ground of lunacy—ground that had added no taint or soil to the mental reputation of the reverend individual.

GOOD CONUNDRUM.—Why is a blush like a little girl? Because it becomes a woman?

## State of South Carolina,

IN ORDINARY—CITATION.  
WHEREAS, J. N. Lawrence hath applied to me for letters of administration upon all and singular the personal estate of James Pelfree, deceased, late of the State aforesaid and district of Pickens: The kindred and creditors of said deceased are, therefore, cited to appear before me, at Pickens C. H., on Monday the 13th Dec. next, to show cause, if any they can, why said letters should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, Nov. 19, 1858.

W. J. PARSONS, C. F. D.

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Oct 12, 1858

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## W. M. HADDEN,

## ATTORNEY AT LAW,

## AND

## Solicitor in Equity,

PICKENS COURT HOUSE, S. C.

Jan 14, 1858

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## JOS. J. NORTON,

## ATTORNEY AT LAW,

## AND

## Solicitor in Equity,

PICKENS COURT HOUSE, S. C.

Jan. 1, 1858

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## Final Notice.

I am notified to appear before the Ordinary of Pickens district on the 4th Monday in November next, as we intend to make a final settlement of said estate. All persons indebted to the estate will do well to settle up before that time.

H. A. H. GIBSON, } Adm'r.

Z. GIBSON, }

Oct. 20, 1858

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## TOLLED

BEFORE me by John Hunt a Bay mare 8 or 10 years old, heavy built, and some white spots on the neck caused by the collar. Appraised at one hundred dollars. The owner is required to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take it away, or the law will be enforced as in such cases made and provided. Said mare can be found at Mr. Hunt's, near the Trap.

A. J. ANDERSON, S. P. D.

Oct 16, 1858

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## NOTICE.

A FINAL settlement of the Estate of the late John Couch, deceased, will be made in the Ordinary's Office, at Pickens C. H., on the 4th Monday in January next. Persons indebted to the Estate are required to make payment, and those having demands against said Estate must present them legally attested on or before that time.

MARY A. COUCH, } Adm'r.

ROBT COUCH, }

Oct 22, 1858

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## J. H. VOIGT,

## TIN AND COPPERSMITH,

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August 6, 1857

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## Final Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a final settlement of the Estate of William Simpson, deceased, will be made before the Ordinary, at Pickens Court House, on the 3d Monday in January next. Persons indebted to the Estate must make payment, and those having demands against said Estate must render them to me, duly attested, on or before that time.

J. E. BROWN, Ex'or.

Oct 13, 1858

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## Estate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a final settlement of the Estate of William P. Benson, deceased, will be made before the Ordinary, at Pickens C. H., on the second Monday in January next. Those indebted to said Estate must make payment, and those having demands will render them to me, legally attested, by that day.

NANCY G. BENSON, Adm'r.

Oct 6, 1858

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## NOTICE.

A FINAL settlement of the Estate of Clayton Jenkins, deceased, will be made in the Ordinary's office, at Pickens C. H., on the first Monday in January next. Those indebted to said Estate must make payment, and those having demands must render them to me, attested according to law, by that day.

G. W. VANZANT, Adm'r.

Oct 2, 1858

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## NOTICE.

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EMILY BELL, Adm'r.

Nov 3, 1858

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## REPORT

O. E. H. GRIFFIN, Treasurer of the Commissioners of Roads for the 5th Regiment, S. C. M.

1857. Dr.

Oct. 18. To balance on hand at

for making report, 1857.

1858. April 22. To cash received

of J. W. L. Cary, Tax Col-

lector,

490 00

May 1. To cash received of J. W.

L. Cary, Tax Collector,

250 00

May 8. To cash received of Thos

Price, for sale of estray mule,

9 15

May 10. To cash received of Com.

Singleton, for sale of estray

sheep,

1 00

May 15. To cash received of Com.

Singleton, for sale of estray

hog,

1 50

June 7. To cash received of J. W.

L. Cary, Tax Collector,

638 60

June 12. To cash received of

Com. Chastain, for estray sheep

4 00

Aug. 2. To cash received of J. W.

L. Cary, Tax Collector,

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Sept. 13. To cash received of

Wm. Clayton, for estray year-

ling,

2 00

Amount received,

\$1,500 05

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1858.

May 7. By cash paid John T

Nassengill, for sale of estray,

\$9 00

April 18. By cash paid S. D

Keith, for building Oolenoy

bridge, Com. Trotter's order,

64 00

April 30. By cash paid Bowen &

Gosssett, for repairing George's

Creek bridge, Com. Hamilton's

order,

60 00

May 3. By cash paid A. Allgood

for building Seconna bridge,

Com. Hughes' order,

47 75

May 3. By cash paid R. A. Thomp-

son, Printer's Bill,

6 88

May 3. By cash paid Com. Ham-

ilton for repairs on George's

Creek bridge,

1 50

May 3. By cash paid Jas D Gas-

saway for work on the Boggs

Bridge Case, awarded to Ar-

bitrators. To Jas D Gassaway,

Wesley Crenshaw, Thos G

Smith, R. G. Smith, James S

Gassaway, Jenkin Adams, G

B Smith, and James S Gassa-

way's boy,

74 50

May 3. By cash paid J. W. Grant

for work on Boggs' Bridge, as

awarded by arbitrators to G W

Grant, J. W. Martin, John

Neal,

16 13

May 3. By cash paid John Stew-

art, Com. Steele's order, for

building bridge over Crow

Creek,

50 00

May 3. By cash paid Emory Day

for work on Boggs' Bridge, a-

warded by arbitrators,

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May 3. By cash paid Z. Powers

for work on Boggs' bridge,

sheriff, costs in the Boggs'

Bridge case,

16 00

May 21. By cash paid Daniel

Ledbetter for services as Arbi-

trator in the Boggs' Bridge

Case,

7 50

June 7. By cash paid Wm Hun-

ter for services as arbitrator in

the Boggs' Bridge case,

4 50

June 7. By cash paid Com. S. Mil-

ler and Norton's order, for

lumber-furnished lower Keo-

wee bridge,

7 36

June 7. By cash paid A. H. Boggs

for work on Boggs' Bridge, by

A. B. Sargent, as awarded by

arbitrators,

8 58

June 7. By cash paid G. W. B

Boggs & C. M. Lay, adm'r's. of

Wm. Boggs, deceased, as per

award of arbitrators,

202 92

June 7. By cash paid Reuben